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DOCUMENT FOR BELGRADE MAIN MEETING

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THE FRG DELEGATION HAS PROVIDED US WITH THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS, KEYED TO THE PARAGRAPHS IN THE US PAPER TRANSMITTED IN THE REFTEL.

BEGIN TEXT:

--PARA 3. WE PREFER THE TERM "CONCLUDING DOCUMENT" TO THE TERM "FINAL DOCUMENT" IN ORDER TO DISTINGUISH THE BELGRADE DOCUMENT FROM THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT WHICH REMAINS OF OVERRIDING IMPORTANCE FOR U.

--PARA 4. WE WOULD PREFER THE FORM OF A COMMUNIQUE TO THAT OF A RESOLUTION.

--PARA 5. WE WOULD NOT FAVOR ANY NEW PROPOSALS WHICH DEPART "RADICALLY" FROM THE FINAL ACT, NOR WOULD THEY FIND A CONSENSUS. THE OPERATIONAL DECISIONS RESULTING

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FROM THE BELGRADE MEETING MIGHT PROBABLY BEST BE INSERTED IN THE ANNEX TO THE DOCUMENT.

--PARA 6. WE INCLINE TOWARDS THE VIEW THAT THE "CONCLUDING DOCUMENT" SHOULD BE AS INFORMAL AS POSSIBLE AND-- BEING IN THE NATURE OF A COMMUNIQUE--NOT BEAR ANY SIGNATURES.

--PARA 7. WE SHOULD TRY, IF POSSIBLE, TO DEFINE CLEARLY
THE NATURE OF THE DOCUMENT ALREADY AT THE PREPARATORY
MEETING IN ORDER TO RELIEVE THE MAIN MEETING OF PROCE-
DURAL PROBLEMS.

--PARA 8. WE DO NOT AT PRESENT HAVE ANY PREFERENCE
FOR EITHER OF THE TWO POSSIBILITIES INDICATED IN THIS
PARA, BOTH OF WHICH WE REGARD AS ACCEPTABLE.

--AS REGARDS THE QUESTION OF "POLITICAL LANGUAGE", WE BE-
LIEVE WE SHOULD CONFINE OURSELVES TO A SHORT MESSAGE EX-
PRESSING JOINT DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE THE POLICY OF
DETENTE. FOR THE REST, WE SHOULD LIST THE FACTS IN THE
STYLE OF A COMMUNIQUE. END TEXT. STREATOR

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